11-07-05

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/681.756 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL October 8, 2003 **FORM** First Named Inventor Robert Bruce MILLER Art Unit 2882 **Examiner Name** Courtney D. THOMAS (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Attorney Docket Number 26015-194/P86 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC 1 Petition Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request below): Certificate of Expess Mailing; and Return Request for Refund **Express Abandonment Request** Receipt Postcard CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Landscape Table on CD Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Name Luce Forward Hamilton & Scripps LLP Signature Printed name David E. Heisev Date Reg. No. 42,651 **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: Signature Date 11.4.05 Cynthia Stepanek Typed or printed name

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Atty. Docket No.: 26015-194/P86

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	2882
	Robert Bruce MILLER)		
Serial No.:	10/681,756)	Examiner:	THOMAS
Filed:	October 8, 2003)	Confirmation No.:	8282
For:	SYSTEM FOR, AND METHODS OF, IRRADIATING OPPOSITE SIDES OF ARTICLES WITH OPTIMAL AMOUNTS OF CUMULATIVE RADIATION))))		

San Diego, California November 4, 2005

,0

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Dear Sir:

"Express Mail" mailing label No. EV 643172463 US

Date of Deposit:

November 4, 2005

I hereby certify that the enclosed Transmittal Form, Response to Office Action, and return-receipt postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to the Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

November 4, 2005	lintlea Stepank
Date	Cynthia Stepanek
	, 0 ,

2124485.1

Atty. Docket No.: 26015-194/P86 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE pplication of: Group Art Unit: 2882 Robert Bruce MILLER Examiner: Courtney D. THOMAS Serial No.: 10/681,756 Confirmation No.: 8282 Filed: October 8, 2003 For: SYSTEM FOR, AND METHODS OF, **IRRADIATING OPPOSITE SIDES** OF ARTICLES WITH OPTIMAL AMOUNTS OF CUMULATIVE **RADIATION**

> San Diego, California November 4, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.